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- 1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED MARCH 4 FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SEEG (COPY BEING POUCHED AF/C), THE GABONESE ELECTRIC COMPANY, RESPONDING TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER REQUESTING COPY OF FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR SUBJECT PROJECT AS SOON AS COMPLETED. DIRECTOR GENERAL STATED SEEG IS DOING FEASIBILITY STUDY, BUT THAT IT WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL END OF 1976. HOWEVER, INTERIM TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC REPORT SHOULD BE READY IN MID- 1976.
- 2. EMBASSY'S FIRST REACTION TO LETTER WAS CYNICAL ONE OF ASSUMING THAT IT MEANT FRENCH COMPANIES WOULD HAVE REPORT YEAR BEFORE AMERICAN COMPANIES. HOWEVER, WESTINGHOUSE KINSHASA REP HAD MEETING WITH SEEG DIRECTOR GENERAL MARCH 7 AND CAME AWAY CONVINCED THAT STUDY WILL NOT IN FACT BE COMPLETED UNTIL END OF 1976. IN ANY EVENT, AMBASSADOR WILL PURSUE ISSUE WITH MINISTER RAWIRI. MCKESSON

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